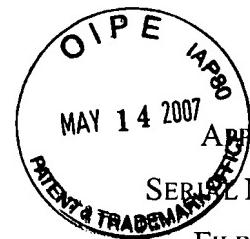


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 15, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006 ("Office Action"), please amend the Application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the claims are shown beginning on page 2.

Remarks are shown beginning on page 3.